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A Named Inventor/Application Identifier: David Randolph Smith

Application Serial No.: 09/533,471

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Title: METHOD TO MONITOR INTERNAL PARAMETERS OF ELECTRICAL MOTOR SYSTEMS

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/533,471, filed on March 23, 2000, entitled METHOD TO MONITOR INTERNAL PARAMETERS OF ELECTRICAL MOTOR SYSTEMS.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Applicant(s) elect the Group/Species \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Required for divisional applications)
3. ☒ Cancel claims 2, 4, 8, and 9.
4. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4). DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☐ Please recognize as an Associate Attorney \_\_\_\_\_, Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) is enclosed.
7. ☒ Fee Transmittal (duplicate enclosed)

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	X \$86.00 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$290.00 =	
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
			Total of above Calculations =	
			TOTAL =	\$770.00

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8. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1800 in the amount of \$770.00.
9. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge all additional required fees or to credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1800, including fees required under 37 CFR 1.17
10. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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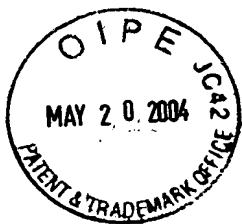
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**RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following amendments to the above-identified US patent application are responsive to a final rejection mailed on October 20, 2003. A notice of appeal was filed along with an amendment on February 20, 2004, and the amendment was not entered as raising new matters. This amendment is filed with a request for a one month extension to respond, and a transmittal form for a continuing prosecution application. It is also noted that the notice of appeal was filed with corrected drawings, and the advisory action mailed on April 1, 2004 did not address this status of the revised drawings. Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment that the corrected drawings are accepted.

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